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In re:)
Mary E. Jewett, L.P.N.) CONSENT AGREEMENT
) REGARDING SURRENDER
) OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement Regarding Mary E. Jewett's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and (C) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(A-1)(4). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Mary E. Jewett, the State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated September 6, 1990, Ms. Jewett was notified to meet with the Board in an informal conference to discuss the complaint filed against her by Mid-Maine Medical Center regarding the diversion and abuse of drugs by her. At the informal conference held on September 20, 1990, Ms. Jewett was present, along with a hospital representative.

FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Ms. Jewett admits to diversion of drugs.
2. Ms. Jewett admits to use of drugs while on duty.
3. Ms. Jewett admits to substituting drugs meant for patients, thereby depriving patients of their medications.
4. There is no documented evidence of patient harm.
5. Ms. Jewett has remained substance free since July 27, 1990.
6. Ms. Jewett has completed an out-patient rehabilitation program.

- 7. Ms. Jewett is involved in formal aftercare.
- 8. Ms. Jewett has a good support system.
- 9. Ms. Jewett is actively involved in a self-help program.
- 10. Ms. Jewett has a sponsor.
- 11. Ms. Jewett voluntarily surrendered her license prior to the informal conference.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of Ms. Jewett's license to practice nursing for a period of 1 year, beginning July 27, 1990, under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Ms. Jewett shall not be employed as a certified nursing assistant.
- 2. Quarterly progress reports from Ms. Jewett's aftercare counselor shall be submitted to the Board.
- 3. Ms. Jewett shall continue in a formalized aftercare program and self-help.
- 4. Ms. Jewett shall remain substance free.
- 5. A failure to comply with any term or condition of this Consent Agreement shall result in the automatic and permanent revocation of Ms. Jewett's license.
- 6. Ms. Jewett hereby waives all claims of confidentiality and privilege she may have regarding reports to be submitted to the Board in accordance with this Consent Agreement.

DATED: 10-5-90

BY: Mary E Jewett
MARY E. JEWETT

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: 10/10/90

BY: Jean C. Caron
JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 10-11-90

BY: James D. Bivins
JAMES D. BIVINS
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